be Gracious, heapest mercy upon mercy, and causest blessing to follow and overtake blessing, as the waves of the sea To Thee therefore our Saviour and Defender, our Watch-Tower and our Rock, we will sing the songs of thankfulness, and call upon Thy blessed Name for evermore , beseeching Thee so to continue the favour of Thy countenance towards Thine OWE Anointed Magistrate, and us her faithful people, that our Light may never go out, and our Song never cease in this land, but that Thy glorious acts may sound m every congregation, ever praise and honour and glory to Thee, that sittest upon the Throne for ever and ever. Amen '

CAPTAIN LEE CONDEMNED

This day Captain Thomas Lee was put on his trial at the Sessions house near Newgate, before the Lord Chief Justice He was conveyed to Newgate by 7 in the morning in a close coach, with both his hands manacled, and discreetly attended, but without any show of halberts that might draw concourse of the people The Attorney-General declared that this Lee in the late rebellion had offered his service to the Lord Admiral and Mr Secretary, as he pretended, to kill the Earl of Essex, but afterwards when this was refused he came to Sir Henry Neville, and then to Sir Robert Cross Sir Robert swore that upon Thursday about 5 at night Captain Lee came to his lodging, and taking him aside began to speak of these matters of treason, and said that if half a dozen resolute men, such as might have access to the Presence, would step into the Queen and kneel before her, and never rise till she had signed a warrant, and then send it by the Lord Admiral and never stir till the

Earls of Essex and Southampton were brought to the Queen's
presence, they might do it To which Captain Lee replied that
he never meant to be an actor himself, and moreover spake these
words with an * *if*[9], ' if * such a thing could be done

Then were read the depositions of one William Pans that
said Lee pressed towards the Presence door, and mistrusting the
worst drew after him and had some talk with him

Next Mr Attorney showed that there was love between him
and the Earl of Essex, and spoke also of Lee's familiarity with
Tyrone